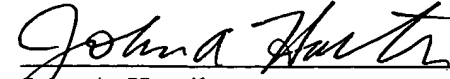


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Response (A) To Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (non-final) dated 04 November 2004 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered. A petition for a two-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the associated (large entity) fee accompany this response. Two (2) Terminal Disclaimers also accompany this response. The associated fees for the Terminal Disclaimers, and any other fees deemed necessary for consideration of this amendment are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. FOS6080-P39DIV4¹.

¹ The Office Action reflects an atty. docket no. from "12001-104", however a docket number change to "FOS 6080-P39DIV4" was requested on October 28, 2004, and is noted on the Corrected Filing Receipt dated November 9, 2004

Claims 1-35 are currently pending in the application. Through amendments and the Remarks that follow, the rejections of claims 1-35 are respectfully traversed and overcome.

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 8** of this paper.